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it(s): Jay S. Walker et al.

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For:

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NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision(s) dated October 05, 2005 of the Primary Examiner. The items(s) checked below are appropriate:

- Fee not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)
- Appeal Fee Large Entity (\$500.00) [x]
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may [x]be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1240, Order No. 17209-052.

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